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SUBJECT: VOLCANO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE; PIPES AND PUMPS

REF: A) REYKJAVIK 319; B) STATE 050761;
C) STATE 51433; D) REYKJAVIK 284

1. HELGI BERGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE VOLCANO EMERGENCY AID RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST USG PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UNDER TERMS OF MODIFIED OPTION B (PARA 5 OF REFTEL A) COSTING \$232,000 AND TO INDICATE READINESS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO AID UNDER A TRUST FUND AGREEMENT. FONMIN AGUSTSSON WILL SIGN THE TRUST AGREEMENT ON BEHALF GOI, WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO DO AT 11 A. M. WASHINGTON TIME. HE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO HAND CHEQUE TO AMBASSADOR IN AMOUNT OF \$232,000. THE REASON FOR SUDDEN HASTE ON PART OF GOI IN SIGNING AGREEMENT IS THAT LAVA IS NOW MOVING AT A DEVASTATING PACE.

2. MODIFIED OPTION B IS AS FOLLOWS: (A) BUY EQUIPMENT/ MATERIEL EXCEPT FOR LOAN BY NAVY OF 13 PUMPS \$207,00; (B) PACKING, CRATING, HANDLING, AND MOVEMENT TO ONLOAD POINT \$21,000. ROUND- UP FOR UNFORESEEN CONTINGENCIES \$4,000. TOTAL \$232,000:
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(C) USG WILL CONTRIBUTE AIRLIFT COST OF \$108,000; (D) ICELAND WILL STATE IN THE AGREEMENT THAT IT WILL UNDERTAKE TO RETURN THE 13 BORROWED PUMPS TO USA AS SOON AS NEED TERMINATES AT ICELAND' S EXPENSE AND THAT THIS MAY BE DONE BY SHIP INSTEAD OF BY AIR.

3. AMB WOULD APPRECIATE TELEPHONE CALL NO LATER THAN TEN A. M. WASHINGTON TIME TODAY FROM AID FOR TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON TRUST AGREEMENT, AND ADVICE AS TO HOW CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT (I. E. TO USG, OR TO AID, OR TO US EMBASSY, ETC.).

4. ATTACHMENT TO TRUST AGREEMENT PREPARED BY EMB WILL READ AS FOLLOWS (EMB WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS):

BEGIN QUOTE

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT AND ATTACHMENT TO THE TRUST FUND AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND, MARCH 23, 1973

1. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND

A. EIGHT EACH OF 3,000 GALLON PER MINUTE 50- FOOT HEAD PUMPS WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON A LOAN BASIS ONLY.

B. TWENTY- FOUR EACH OF 500 GALLONS PER MINUTE 336- FOOT HEAD PUMPS. FIVE OF THESE PUMPS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON A LOAN BASI
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